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In re: application of: Leon Minassian

Patent Application

Serial No.: 10/054,290

Filing Date: 11/13/2001

For: ***Jewelry with Hour of Day
Reminder Mechanism***

Examiner: Andrea Marie Chop

Attorney Docket No. 2248.001

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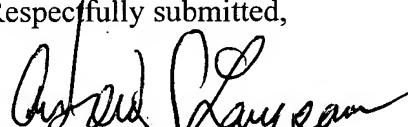
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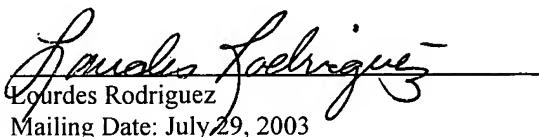
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is believed fully responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of February 11, 2003. A two month extension of time for filing this Response is requested so that the Amendment is timely. A check in the amount of \$205. is enclosed. If any additional fee is due or more time required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account No. 02-2105.

Kindly amend the application as indicated below and consider the Remarks section hereof. It is respectfully submitted that the present application teaches a useful, new, i.e. novel and unobvious invention, entitled to a patent. In the absence of an uncovering by the Examiner of additional prior art, the present application is believed allowable. The prior art of record, either when individually considered or even if combined with one another neither expressly teaches nor suggests the claimed invention. Prompt and favorable action is requested and believed fully warranted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 16, commencing on line 9 through page 17, line 9 change "320" to "330" and for the same section, i.e., page 16, line 9 through page 17, line 9, change "330" to "320" in all instances.

On Page 17, line 15, change "ism" to - is -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-4, 22, 24, and 35-40, without prejudice, and amend Claims 1, 5, 6- 8, 10, 11-14, 15-21 and 23, 25, 27, 28 and 29 as follows:

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1. *Currently Amended*

An article of jewelry for remembering the [an] hours for an event(s), comprising: a set of primary links each of which is provided with an hour of the day indicating means for indicating one of the sequential hours of the day, a set of connecting links, said